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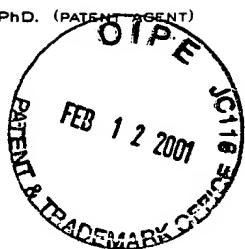
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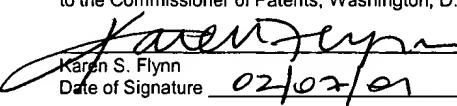
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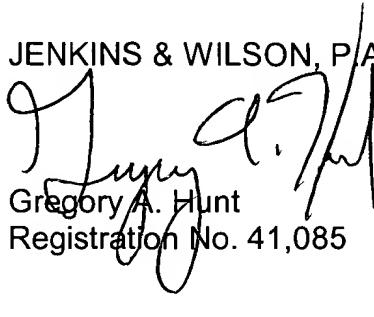
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Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited references (5 references);
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Copies of the references as well as Form PTO/SB/08A are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

U.S. Statutory Invention Registration No. H1,896 to Hoffpaur et al. discloses a network management system server and method for operation.

U.S. Patent No. 6,137,869 to Voit et al. discloses network session management.

U.S. Patent No. 6,119,160 to Zhang et al. discloses multiple-level internet protocol accounting.

U.S. Patent No. 6,111,893 to Voltsun et al. discloses universal protocol conversion.

U.S. Patent No. 5,008,929 to Olsen et al. discloses a billing system for telephone signaling network.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

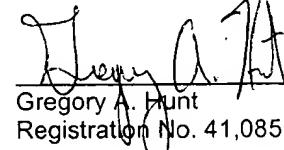


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